



## FATE OF FOREIGNERS.

Reported That All In Pekin Have Been Massacred

BY FANATICAL BOXERS.

A Ray of Hope—Many Brave Americans Fall in An Assault by Aliens on Tien-Tsin—The City Captured.

Various cablesgrams have been received from Shanghai since our last issue, all of which seem to indicate but one thing—the massacre of the foreigners at Pekin.

It was announced from Shanghai last Sunday night, on apparently good authority, that the foreign legations in Pekin had all been destroyed on the night of July 6 and 7, and the Europeans and Americans massacred, this being confirmed by another cablegram, also from Shanghai, stating that a telegram received there from the governor of Shantung announced the killing of the foreigners and destruction of the legations after a gallant defense had been made. According to these cablegrams, on the evening of July 6 Prince Yuan led an organized attack, the horde advancing in three columns on the British legation, where all the foreigners had concentrated. For two hours the walls of the legation were battered with shot and shell and huge breaches made in them. Then a general advance was ordered, but the fire of the defenders was so effective that the Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled. Before another advance was made two forces of imperial Chinese troops approached to aid the foreigners and a battle was fought between them and the attacking parties, those who would have aided the legitimists being driven off.

About sunrise on the morning of the 7th the ammunition of the foreigners gave out and a rush was determined upon. All of the little band of gallant defenders who had escaped the artillery fire of the long night met the yellow fiends in a hand-to-hand encounter and not until overwhelming odds had overcome them was the fight ended. The foreigners yet alive when the legation was entered were put to the sword in a most atrocious manner. After all had been massacred the legation buildings were burned.

The only ray of hope calculated to dispel the gloom of this appalling picture is the following message received by Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese minister over of Morrison's Cove.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Tenure Seekers Killed and Injured at Johnstown.

From Wednesday's Johnstown Tribune we glean the following: "The worst accident at the local Pennsylvania railroad station since September 14, 1866, when President Johnson and General Grant visited here and the platform gave way, killing four persons and injuring 350, took place shortly before 5 o'clock this forenoon, when a freight train plunged into a crowd of 2,700 people trying to board an excursion train bound for Altoona to spend the day at the annual outing of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Johnstown, Indiana and DuBois lodges in Lakewood Park.

"By this morning's accident five persons were injured, two of whom are dead, the life of a third is hanging by a thread; the fourth, a woman, is terribly maimed for life. If, indeed, she, too, does not succumb to her injuries, while the fifth is but slightly hurt. These are the victims:

"JAMES J. BRYAN, editor of the *Widener Journal*, bruised and cut and suffering concussion of the brain.

"ANNIE BEGLEY, wife of the above, whose left foot was entirely severed from the body, so badly crushed that it could not be amputated above the knee. It has sacrificed no principle; he has attempted no deception. The boy

orator of the Plateau, who, four years ago, grasped the presidential nomination by the skin of his teeth, has yielded him a stand firm as a rock. On all the great national questions of his party as advanced in the Chicago platform he was sound to the core.

"LUTHER BEGLEY, their son, aged eighteen months, so badly crushed and mangled that he will never walk again.

"FRANK URMACH Sr., a tailor on Hamilton Terrace, Upper Yoder township, bruised and cut, but not seriously."

"FRANK URMACH Jr., his son, aged thirteen months, cut and bruised; died at 4:30 this afternoon."

"At the lower end of the platform the engine struck Editor James C. Begley, of the *Widener Journal*; Mrs. Annie Begley, his wife, and their eighteen-months' old son—Luther Begley. Mrs. Begley was knocked down between the excursion train and the flying freight, which completely severed her left foot and passed over her leg between the knee and thigh. Mr. Begley was struck on the head and stunned, and the child had its skull fractured."

"About an hour and a half after the Begley child arrived at the hospital he passed away without regaining consciousness. Dr. A. N. Wakefield, assisted by two other physicians, found it necessary to amputate Mrs. Begley's leg at the hip. Mr. Begley is suffering from concussion of the brain and has been conscious only occasionally since the accident occurred. He is about thirty-five years of age and his wife about thirty."

Mrs. Begley is a daughter of Cyrus Over of Morrison's Cove.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
ADLAI EWING STEVENSON,  
of Illinois.

**Democratic State Ticket.**

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
P. GRAY MEEK,  
of Center County.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE,  
E. H. GRIM,  
of Bucks County.

N. M. EDWARDS,  
of Lycoming County.

**COUNTY CONVENTION.**

In compliance with the usages and rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county and by direction of the Democratic county committee, a Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house at Bedford on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1900, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of instructing for a candidate for congress, and nominating a county ticket for the following offices: Two persons for the legislature; one for a state's judge; one for director of the poor and one for jury commissioner.

Each election district in the county is entitled to one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes or fractions thereof polled at the last gubernatorial election, viz:

Delegates.

Bedford borough, E. W. 3

Bedford borough, W. W. 1

Bedford township 1

Bloomfield 1

Broad Top 1

Coalfield 3

Colerain 3

Cummins Valley 3

Everett 3

Harrison 3

Hopewell Township 3

Hopewell townships 3

Hyndman 3

Juniata 3

Kingsport 3

Liberty 3

Lincoln 3

Lindbergh 3

Mann 3

Mann's Choice 1

Monroe 1

Montgomery 1

New Paris 1

Pleasantville 1

Providence East 1

Providence West 1

Kingsport 1

Saxonton 1

Shambellsburg 1

Shady Spring No. 1

Southampton No. 1

Southampton No. 2 1

St. Clairsville 1

St. Clair West 1

Union 1

Woodbury borough 1

Woodbury township 1

Woodbury South 1

The election of delegates to the county convention will be held in the several boroughs and townships at the usual places for holding elections on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, except in South Woodbury township, which will be held on Friday, July 21st. Delegations to be open from two to six p.m.

The member of the county committee residing in each election district is especially enjoined to appoint three Democrats, to be sworn or affirmed according to law, to hold the election in his district and to see that the election is properly conducted under the rules of the Democratic party. The election officers can swear themselves as election boards are usually sworn.

Democrats are asked to give careful attention to the selection of an active, energetic and influential Democrat in each election district to serve for one year as a member of the Democratic county committee.

The present county committee, charged with the holding of elections under this call, are as follows:

Bedford borough, E. W. Frank Brightbill.

Bedford borough, W. W. Jacob Bowler.

Bedford township, C. H. Smith.

Bloomfield, John L. Miller.

Broad Top, James L. Tenney.

Coalfield, U. C. Nichols.

Colerain, A. A. Diehl.

Cummins Valley, W. H. Rose.

Everett, John F. Hollinger.

Harrison, J. P. Shoemaker.

Hopewell borough, Dr. F. S. Campbell.

Hopewell townships, J. W. Kitchey.

Hopewell townships, W. Miller.

Juniata, William Garber.

Kingsport, Jacob Bicker.

King, G. Frank.

Liberty, George H. Hodges.

Lindbergh, C. A. Mickle.

Loudonville, Aaron Leman.

Montgomery, George.

Mann, George.

Mann's Choice, John T. Miller.

Moore, Monroe.

Napier, John F. Lehman.

New Paris, John F. Lehman.

Montgomery, A. M. Bowen.

Providence East, Joseph H. Van Horn.

Providence West, Emanuel M. Koontz.

Riverside, W. G. Candler.

Saxonton, W. H. Hilt.

Schellsburg, C. B. Culpe.

Spruce Spring, B. F. Moore.

Southampton, No. 1, Eliza McElroy.

Southampton No. 2, Hillary Donahue.

St. Clairsville, A. S. Coker.

St. Clair West, Joseph Griffith.

St. Clair, W. H. Clayborn.

Union, Jeremiah Wayant.

Woodbury borough, E. W. Oehling.

Woodbury township, C. B. Herrick.

Woodbury South, C. W. Dittmar.

If the members of the county committee in any district is now absent from the district and is likely to be absent at the time of the primary election notice should be given to the chairman of the county committee at once, so that the vacancy can be properly filled.

The members of the county committee shall give due and general notice in their districts of the time and place for holding the delegate election.

E. F. KERR,  
Chairman Democratic County Committee.

TURN  
ON THE  
LIGHT,  
the average annual  
expenditure for  
governmental pur-  
poses during the  
administration of  
President Harrison was \$336,291,273.  
The yearly governmental expenses of  
President Cleveland's term amounted to  
\$360,413,546. Under the reign of Will-  
iam of Canton it takes \$551,480,334 to  
run the government machinery—and  
this enormous sum does not include  
the war and other expenses that for  
mer executives did not have to meet.  
The figures given simply cover the

ordinary and every day expenses of  
the government.

Naturally, the people who furnish  
the funds to pay the bills contracted  
by their representatives in the White  
House would like to know why the  
usual official expenditures are higher  
under the McKinley regime than under  
the administrations of Harrison and  
Cleveland. Some of the intimate  
friends of the imperialistic president  
should be in a position to enlighten  
the public on this important subject  
and if there are any who can furnish  
the information they should speak out.

An increase of over a hundred and  
fifty millions a year in ordinary ex-  
penditures is not a trifling sum as is.  
On the contrary, it is a matter of great  
concern to the people who pay the  
paper. Turn on the light!

Editorial Etchings.

Bryan and Stevenson!

Down with imperialism!

Mark Hanna is "it" once more.

The political lightning played all  
around D. B. Hill, but he seems to  
have been fully insulated.

Even the lightning is down on  
trusts. It struck a million-dollar  
Standard Oil tank the other day.

Mackay is not keeping up to Otis'  
record in the Philippines. He is  
killing Aragonaldo but once a fortnight  
instead of once a week, as Otis did.

Is it possible that the administration  
is postponing the trial of Neely, so  
that he may stop at home and vote this  
fall? Every vote will count in Indiana,  
you know.

Grover Cleveland was rung up on  
the phone for long enough to express  
surprise that the convention didn't  
act as he thought it should. It's the  
same dear old Grover, after all.

The modification of the silver plank  
in the platform would have had no  
effect further than to enable the Re-  
publicans to say that the Democrats  
were trying to win or lose freedom.

Toddy has been talking too brashly  
already and has been summoned to  
Canton to be tried and ordered to  
go to good. The trouble is that McKinley  
gives away what McKinley would like  
to do but doesn't dare.

Oyez! Circus now open!

Step up and see the great trick animal  
through his paces. Thrilling spec-  
tacle of the capture of San Juan  
single handed from a distance of two  
miles. Step this way for the show.

The Democratic national committee  
has issued a statement showing  
the articles the prices of which have  
recently been raised by trusts. Market  
statistics are quoted showing that  
the cost of nearly everything we eat  
and wear has increased.

The secretary of the anti-imperialist  
says that body may endorse Bryan or  
nominate some of their own, like T. B. Reed, or vote the Prohibition  
ticket, or fight to control the next  
house. One thing they will not do,  
and that is for McKinley.

In 1884 the Prohibition vote broke  
the record and gave the Empire state to  
Cleveland, thus electing him. In  
1900 the Prohibition vote will, perhaps,  
get the anti-imperialist vote of the  
Republican party and may again break  
the record and give New York to the  
Democrats.

Admiral Kempf did his best to save  
the foreign ministers in Pekin by re-  
fusing to join them in the at, at time,  
unprovoked demand of the powers  
for the surrender of the Taku forts. For  
this he was superseded in his command  
of the American fleet by our imperial-  
ist president.

Issues? Plenty of them! The Re-  
publican congress alone furnished  
its assumption of unconstitutional  
powers, its extravagance, its  
green-goods anti-trust resolution, its  
refusal to reduce war taxes—there is  
nothing else.

McKinley is a good civil ser-  
vicer reformer—niet. He has com-  
misioned the head of the bureau of statistics  
of the treasury department to pre-  
pare the Republican campaign book,  
using government clerks and govern-  
ment time at government expense to do  
it. Great gammon!

For a man who is said to have as  
little education as Aragonaldo the number  
of compromising state papers he  
has prepared is most extraordinary. It  
is the result of a masterful manipulation  
of the public mind.

It really seems as if never took a trip  
without carrying along a barrel or so  
of treacherous documents to be cap-  
tured by the American soldiers.

The Republican press is making a  
great point over the fact that the  
vote received from the use of the  
platform committee in favor of 16 to 1  
and is declaring that Hawaii is ruling  
the Democratic party. What rot this  
is! It is the entire convention that  
adopts a platform; the committee only  
recommends.

The plain cloth trust, controlling  
thirty mills, with a capital of \$10,000,  
has decided to shut down for one  
month so as to boom the already  
treacherous prices. Twenty thousand  
employees are thrown out of their  
jobs. Oh, this country is certainly  
prosperous under McKinley's trust  
—prosperous for the trusts, that is.

The Republican press is making a  
great point over the fact that when  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound and Blood Purifier, I am now  
regular every month and suffer no pain.  
My medicine is the best that any  
other can make. There is nothing  
else that can help you. I will gladly  
tell you about it.

Miss Mary Goss, Apolis, Cal., July 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am sixteen  
years old and am troubled with my  
monthly sickness. It is very irregular,  
occurring on, once in two or three  
months, and also very painful. I also  
suffer with cramps and once in a while  
pains strike me in the heart and I have  
drowsy attacks. There is something  
about the medicine that you send that  
will help me. I will gladly follow  
your advice."

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# SIXTEEN TO ONE

As Described By Chairman James D. Richardson.

## REPUBLIC VS. EMPIRE.

Truth—Currency Reform—Bimetallism—Porto Rico—War Department Scandal—The Boers.

James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives, as permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, held at Kansas City, said:

The last great national contest for supremacy was fought mainly upon one issue—that is to say, one issue was paramount in the struggle. That issue was familiarly called "Sixteen to One." It involved the question of the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one part of gold, with which all of us are familiar.

The momentous issue this year is again sixteen to one, but the sixteen parts to the one part of this campaign are wholly different from those of 1896. The sixteen parts are:

### REPUBLIC AGAINST EMPIRE.

First—The issue fraught with indefinable importance to our people, native born and those who have for patriotic reasons cast their fortunes with us, namely, that of the republic against the empire. On this part alone of the sixteen, if there were no other, we confidently expect to win a sweeping victory in November. The republican party stands for the empire; the democratic party stands for the republic, for the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of our country.

### FOSTERING OF TRUSTS.

Second—The paternal and fostering care given by those with whom we content to the combinations of corporations and companies into powerful organizations, familiarly known as trusts. Under three years of Republican rule, while they controlled the presidency, the senate and the house of representatives—that is, the law-making power of the government—trusts have been propagated and fostered by legislation until they now only dominate all markets, both the buying and selling, but defy the very power of the government.

The farcical efforts put forth by the republican party in an alleged attempt to restrain them in the dying hours of the late session of congress only excited ridicule and contempt and served to emphasize their inability and disinclination to grapple the monsters and regulate their conduct and actions.

### DISHONEST TARIFF.

Third—Called to power March 4, 1897, under a pledge to reform the currency, they seized the first opportunity to fasten upon the land the highest protective tariff ever put upon the statute books of any country, not to raise revenue, but to give protection to favored manufacturers. It failed to raise sufficient revenue for the government, but answered the purpose of enriching the favored few, while it robbed the many, and at the same time brought forth trusts to plague us as numerous as the lice and locusts of Egypt. Their high protective tariff is the mother of trusts.

### RETIRAL OF BIETALLISM.

Fourth—This administration came into power with a solemn declaration in favor of bimetallism and a pledge to promote it. It has failed to keep that pledge. It has erected in its stead the single standard of gold, and has endeavored to destroy all hope of bimetallism. In doing this it has built up a powerful National Bank trust, and has given us a currency based upon the debts and liabilities of the government. We stand for bimetallism, and not for a monometallic standard of either one or the other metal.

### MONROE DOCTRINE.

Fifth—The dominant party has recently made the fraudulent declaration that it favored the Monroe doctrine; and yet their president and secretary of state have done all in their power to nullify and abrogate that famous and much revered Democratic doctrine. In the name of Democratic author, James Monroe, they have renounced their advocacy of this truly American doctrine as false and hypocritical. We stand for this doctrine in its essence and form, and demand its rigid enforcement.

### KILLING THE CANAL.

Sixth—in order to obtain place and power they pledged themselves, in the interest of an expanding commerce, to construct a waterway to connect the two great oceans. They have repudiated this promise. They have negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which, while it virtually abrogates the Monroe doctrine, renders it impossible to build an American canal. Under the terms and provisions of this treaty, which is English, and not American, the canal can never be constructed. We stand for an American canal, owned, constructed, operated and fortified by the Republicans to all such efforts for relief, and none came.

## Portrait of our Next President

Our readers can procure a copy of the Magnificent Portrait of William Jennings Bryan by calling at THE GAZETTE office or by filling out the coupon below and sending it to us. As many copies as may be desired can be had on one coupon, providing ten cents is sent for each copy.

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For the enclosed remittance of \_\_\_\_\_ cents send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's portrait in colors.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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tariff between the island of Porto Rico and the remainder of the United States. The Democratic party stands for equal taxation, equal rights, and opportunities to all who come under the folds of the flag.

### WAR OF CONQUEST.

Tenth—They wholly failed to tell the country what their policy is in respect to the Philippine Islands. For two years by their equivocating policy, and no policy at all, they have continued in that archipelago a war expensive in human blood as well as in money. Incompetent to deal with this question and too cowardly to avow their real purpose of imperialism and militarism in dealing with these kindred colonial questions, they should be retired from power and the control should be given to a party honest, bold and patriotic enough to apply American principles and precepts to existing conditions and thereby solve them in harmony with the underlying principles of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of our country.

### THE BANK SCANDALS.

Eleventh—Scandalous dealings of a high cabinet officer with private banks of the country. These scandals are notorious, and are based upon the earnest and repeated written demands of the officers of some of these banks that they should be favored by this administration because of money contributed by them with which to buy the presidency of 1896.

Correspondence submitted to congress shows that in one case at least an appeal from an institution in New York city to the secretary of the treasury for financial assistance because, as it was, the officers of that bank had contributed liberally to the election of the present chief executive was not made in vain and the asked-for assistance in this case from the government was freely if not corruptly given.

### ALEGRAN.

Twelfth—The scandals which surround the war department in feeding embalmed beef to the soldiers; in its purchase of old yachts, tugs, ocean liners, ocean tramps, barges, scows, etc., for use as army transports.

### CUBAN SCANDALS.

Thirteenth—the scandals in connection with the posterior masters in Cuba and the expenditure of the funds of the Paris exposition.

### DENIAL OF THE BOERS.

Fourteenth—they loudly proclaim that theirs is the party of liberty, yet they stand supinely by and refuse even an expression of sympathy with the Boer republics in their heroic and unequal struggle for existence against the gross oppression and brutal efforts at enslavement of the same old tyrant who went down in defeat when he sought to prevent the establishment of our own liberty-loving republic. They thus permit a brave people in love with their free republican institutions to perish from the earth, lest by one word of sympathy and comfort they might offend the delicate sensibilities of their new-found friend, Great Britain.

### UXUS TAXATION.

Fifteenth—an important chapter is the oft-repeated promise, made to be broken, that when the war ceased the burdensome and vexatious war taxes on many articles of prime necessity should be repealed or reduced. Though the war closed two years ago, and notwithstanding there is a large and growing surplus in the treasury, not one dollar of reduction in these taxes has been made.

It is known that delegation after delegation of citizens suffering from these burdens crowded the committee rooms at Washington and literally begged for some relief. It is true that those of who constitute the minority of congress joined in that appeal and declared our readiness to support any and all measures that might in some degree relieve these burdens of taxation. But a deaf ear was turned by the Republicans to all such efforts for relief, and none came.

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### RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH CURED

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and him perfectly acquainted with all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & West, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; McLean, Kinney & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Pattison on the Ticket.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, who was a delegate to the Kansas City Democratic convention, speaks in a hopeful strain regarding the prospects of the Bryan and Stevenson ticket.

"The convention," he says, "was marked with a good deal of enthusiasm and undoubtedly indicated that the south and west would be united in support of the Democratic ticket. The election day can only determine whether the one-time eastern Democratic states will be restored to the Democratic column."

The return of any two or three of these states assures Mr. Bryan's election.

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"The Pennsylvania delegation never returned from a convention to my knowledge feeling more satisfied with their work. I have no doubt that Colonel Gilley, of the national committee, and Mr. Kelling, chairman of the state committee, will consummate immediate arrangements for an active campaign in Pennsylvania, so that the Democratic ticket in 1900 will show a very decided increase in the votes."

It is understood that the ex-governor will take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson when the campaign actively opens.

The People's Paper.

It pays to advertise in the people's paper.

—THE GAZETTE.

# THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

BY JUSTIN E. ABBOTT OF BOMBAY.

EIGHTEEN YEARS RESIDENT IN INDIA.

A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeleton is the irrefutable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely



SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE.

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are plucked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones devoured by dogs and jacks.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the infirm, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The abled-bodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, repairing banks, roads, etc., which will greatly multiply the number of families. About 6,000 men are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps and hospitals where these are the extremes of emaciation are nurseries hacked to strength. The death rate is far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent \$47,000,000.

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth \$70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

The government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ME?"

[Famine girl not far gone to death.]

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care. Weavers and other petty artisans are supplied with work which prevents the breaking up of homes. Industrial schools are maintained which in a few months give boys a training that makes them self supporting.

It is the duty and privilege of every one to have some share in this sacred work of humanity. Money may be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 50 Wall street, New York, treasurers of the committee of one hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Dr. Leander T. Chamberlain, executive director, by whom it will be cabled promptly to the responsible and representative American-Indian relief committee, under the chairmanship of United States Consul William H. Feit at Bombay, with the veteran missionary, Robert A. Hume, as executive secretary. This committee aids and co-operates with our heroic fellow citizens of all denominations in the famine districts.

The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief cooperates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section.

The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to \$100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and express-free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employees, proprietors of hotels, restaurants, Sunday schools, and people's missions, Kiwanis, Daughters, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will save life, and \$2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harvest.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

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Best,

July 15, between the Lutheran church of Bedford and the Springs hotel, a new Lutheran Hymn Book. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

A First class Furniture and Carpet Store for Sale. This Store is doing a good business. Call on or address J. W. STUART, Bedford, Pa.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, wages \$2.00. Apply at Elmyer Hardware Store. July 20<sup>th</sup>

Sale Register. All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In Cumberlend Valley township on Saturday, August 11, at 1 p.m. Augustus Lowry, administrator of Anthony Lowry, deceased, will sell a tract of land containing about 35 acres. See ad. in GAZETTE.

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College leading to degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Science Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. Institute, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating courses. West College, a new dormitory for men, to be ready for occupation September 20, 1900. For catalogue address the Registrar, Wm. C. Grotzinger, Lewisburg, Pa. July 13<sup>th</sup>

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For particulars, A. M., Principal.

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Is envious by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25¢ at J. R. Irvine & Co's drug store.

See:

All orders for iceleftat R.G.T. Wolf's will be promptly filled by S. D. Vaughn.

Notice.

U. S. POSTOFFICE, BEDFORD, PA., July 19, 1900.—By order of U. S. Postoffice Inspector W. W. Stone, on and after Monday, July 23, 1900, the lobby of the postoffice will be closed at the closing of the delivery window after the arrival and distribution of the 5:35 p.m. regular office hours on and after Monday, July 23, 1900, will be 12 m. days, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12 m.

D. W. PHOENIX, Postmaster.

Religious services.

Reformed church, Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. A. M. Miller, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Epworth League devotional exercises at 6 p.m.

Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor services at 6 p.m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. Vesper services at 6 p.m.

St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Thomas Dunn, rector.—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Every 1st and 3d Sunday at 6:30 o'clock. Services in Everett the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. church, Rev. O. T. Davis, pastor.—Preaching on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday night, literary society at 8:30. Thursday night, prayermeeting at 8:30. Friday night, general class at 8:30.

A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. L. N. Guinn, pastor.—Preaching on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, prayermeeting at 8:30 o'clock.

Mann's Choice.

JULY 14.—I will try to give the dear old GAZETTE a few items from our little quiet Mann's Choice.

Mrs. Mason Burket has been very sick.

Misses Annie and Christine Dennis are spending their annual vacation at their home in our town.

Miss Maia Murie left on the 11th for a trip north and was joined by her brother, W. F. R. Murie, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Samuel Herschiser, who has been living in South Cumberland, has moved his family to our town.

PANAY.

Wolfsburg Circuit.

Sunday, July 22: Mount Smith 10 a.m., preaching and Communion; Conberland Valley, 7:45 p.m., preaching.

FRANCIS E. PUNGEL, Pastor.

Services at Kainsburg.

There will be preaching at Rainsburg Sunday church at 10 o'clock; Children's Day services in the evening. Preaching on "Old Brick" church at 2:30 p.m.

J. M. STROVER, Pastor.

### Progressive Euchre Party.

Monday morning Miss Jessie Alsip gave a progressive euchre party at the Arandals in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, of Wilkesbarre; Miss Cora McGill, of Bedford, second; Miss Anna Buttell, was a welcome visitor at our ranch on Friday last. Mr. Cleaver appreciates the grand views of the country that can be seen in this community.

Pensyl Brothers have been the first to commence threshing in this section. They are doing good work. They have purchased a clover huller in connection with their threshing machine.

We would suggest that our cyclists practice running over cattle in some selected place, until they can perfect themselves in driving gracefully. Boys, practice makes perfect.

The school directors of Napier township will contract with teachers and let the contracts for fuel for the different schools on Saturday, July 21.

Mrs. Jennie Studebaker and son Harry are spending a few days with Mrs. Studebaker's daughter, Mrs. Bassett Miller, of Bedford, and visiting other friends.

Mrs. Kate King, of Altoona, visited friends at this place and Spring Hope from Friday until Tuesday.

John Horner got his right knee caught between two logs at A. B. Egolf's saw-mill last week and has been laid up for repairs since that time. He is getting better fast. Harry Ogle fills his place at the mill.

Wm. Hull, of Huntingdon, is spending some time with his brother, H. L. Hull, at Spring Hope. Mr. Hull has been bad health for some time, but is now improving.

Miss Lorrie Rising returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Altoona.

Cal. Thompson, Martinsburg's popular photographer, passed through this place on Monday delivering and taking photographs.

The action of the G. A. R. post of Pleasantville last week in publishing the list of all dead comrades in the different cemeteries and grave yards within their jurisdiction is commendable and one should be followed by all other G. A. R. posts throughout the nation.

75 cents a pair.

For Saturday—Babies' Kid Shoes, soft or solid leather; at

### THE BEST SHOES THE BEST FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE BEST.

We have soft shoes for tender feet. These shoes feel as pliable when first fitted as some do after long wear. The secret is in the way they are made. Men and women with tender feet should wear these shoes.

The ease and comfort obtained will speak louder than words. The price is \$2.50 and \$3.

Come early in the evening. We close at 6 o'clock except Saturdays.

WM. S. LYSINGER,  
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102 in the shade, Tuesday, breaks all past records of hot weather in Bedford.

Our store room is nice and cool. A good place to stop for a cool break and take a lesson on the best fabrics. Come to learn here every day.

Our Dry Goods and Notions Department demands your very respectful attention during these hot months. The special efforts put forth to meet the wants of our customers have been most successful.

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Deep cuts on cool Tan shoes

for men and women's wear.

Men's—All \$3.50 and \$4

Tan Vici Kid and Russia Calf Shoes—now \$2.85.

Women's—All our regular

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Vici Kids and Russia Calf

Shoes for women, now \$2.25.

Oxfords—All our regular

\$2 Oxfords in Tan, Vici and

Russia Calf—now \$1.25.

No reserve. When we say all—all are included.

# July Clearance Sale at the M·E·T·R·O·P·O·L·I·T·A·N CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

This is the month we close out our entire Summer stock of

### Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes

We place on sale the following: A lot of Men's Suits made of all wool materials in Serges, Clays, Fancy Worsted and Cheviots, prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.50, July clearance price, to sell them quick, your choice,

**\$6.66**

They come mostly in Sack Suits but we have some in Cutaways and Double Breasted, too. A lot of Young Men's Suits, former prices from \$5 to \$10, closing out price for July

**\$4.66**

A lot of Children's Suits suitable to wear all year around ranging in price from \$2 to \$4, July closing out price

**\$1.90**

Men's and Youths' Trousers from

**25 to 33 per cent.**

cheaper than former price. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckties, etc., reduced to almost half price. Straw Hats, \$1 and \$1.50 kind at

**75 cents.**

The feet of Mankind and Womankind never look so charming during summer weather as when clothed in Oxford Ties and a light weight pair of Tan Vici Shoes. We sell them now at greatly reduced prices—Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes all reduced to \$3 the pair to close out this month. Ladies' Oxfords, the \$1.50 and \$2 kind, reduced to \$1 and \$1.50. Also Ladies' Tan Vici and Kid Skin Shoes must be sold this month. The Herrick \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in Tan only, all go at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Our \$2 and \$2.50 tan shoes all go at \$1.60. Make it your business to look at them. You will appreciate the bargains if you see them. Boys', Misses' and Children's Summer Shoes reduced in price accordingly.

Now is your chance for bargains. Come and see us.

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For Saturday only—A small lot of Ladies' Oxford Suits, ranging in size from 32 to 36 inches, \$1.50 and \$2.

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The "Regina" for ladies is deserving your attention. They are very light, thin, washable, durable, buttery, or more comfortable. We have any style you like.

Fresh groceries this week. Full cream cheese, 12¢. We want to sell ours at 12¢.

Fancy eggs, 12¢. We want to sell ours at 12¢.

Fancy ham, 12¢. We want to sell ours at 12¢.

Fancy pickles, 12¢. We want to sell ours at 12¢.

Fancy sausages, 12¢. We want to sell ours at 12¢.

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